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4 June 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, CIA Management Committee

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SUBJECT : Classification Review of DOD Papers for State's "Foreign Relations, 1949, Volume IX, The Far East: China"

REFERENCE : Letter from Fredrick Aandahl, Chief, Foreign Relations Division, Historical Office, Department of State, 22 March 1973

1. Permission is requested to inform the Department of State that CIA has no objections to the declassification and publication of the four documents enclosed in referenced letter.

2. The documents are concerned with the issue of US military and economic aid to anti-Communist forces in Formosa and mainland China in 1949 and make no reference to intelligence collection or to covert action. The essential information in the documents has been disclosed by the publication of NSC 48/1 and 48/2 in the official US Government edition of the Pentagon Papers, as indicated in the memorandum from the undersigned of 18 May 1973 (ER 73-2477).

3. A draft reply to State noting that CIA does not object to the publication of the above documents is attached.

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Chief, CIA Historical Staff

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